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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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1. Specification Total Pages 26
2. Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) Total Pages 5
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney Total Pages 2
 - a. Executed (original or copy)
 - b. Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
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[Note Box 4 Below]

 - i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting Inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
4. Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

5. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation)
6. Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c).
7. English Translation Document *(if applicable)*
8. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
9. Amendment "A" Prior To Action
10. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
11. Small Entity Status
12. Certified Copy of Priority Document (s) German Application No. 102 38 296.4 filed August 21, 2002
13. Other: _____

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Re: Proposed Patent Application for FRANK BARTELS and MICHAEL HEINOLD
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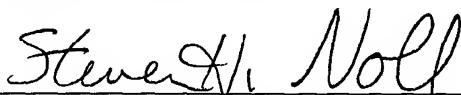
SIR:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.41 (c), I am filing the attached application with 41 claims, abstract of the disclosure, 5 sheets of drawings, an unexecuted declaration, a Certified copy of a German Application 102 38 296.4 filed August 21, 2002 and a filing fee on behalf of FRANK BARTELS and MICHAEL HEINOLD and request that the application papers be assigned a serial number and filing date.

On behalf of the inventor(s), I hereby claim priority from German Application No. 102 38 296.4 filed August 21, 2002.

I request that the application be assigned a Serial No. and Filing Date pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).

Respectfully submitted,



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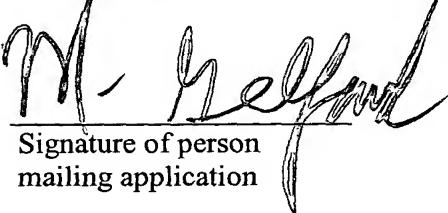
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